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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Uslenghi, Federico  
Serial Number: 10/789,699  
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Examiner: Joyner, Kevin  
Title: INDOOR AIR QUALITY MODULE INCLUDING A  
SHIELD TO MINIMIZE THE LEAKAGE OF ULTRAVIOLET  
LIGHT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained within the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

**102 Rejections**

Claims 1, 2, 7, 12 and 13 stand finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Suenaga* (Japanese Patent No. JP 2001299881). Claim 1 requires the feature of "a shield positioned on an opposite side of the monolith from the ultraviolet light source." *Suenaga* directly teaches against this feature. Paragraph 6 of *Suenaga* explicitly states that the invention is characterized by installing the light source between the reflecting plate and the deodorization member. Accordingly, claim 1 and all those claims depending therefrom are not anticipated.